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Applicant(s): Todd

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INTERVIEW OF DECEMBER 6, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully provides this response to the Office action of
September 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.